Trinidad and Tobago

The stamps of Trinidad are fun and interesting to collect.

In the early 1840s, there was a demand in Trinidad for postal services that went unmet by postal authorities. Instead the local firm of Turnbull, Stewart purchased a three-masted paddle steamer to move the mail between the coastal towns of San Fernando and Port of Spain. To ensure the good graces of Henry McLeod, the Governor of Trinidad, the steamer was named the Lady McLeod.

Thus it was that first stamp issued in Trinidad was not issued by the local postal authorities but by Turnbull, Stewart. That stamp is the beautiful and rare "Lady McLeod", issued in 1847. It has been much romanticized. Unfortunately, we do not have a copy in our reference collection. Donations will be welcome!

The stamp's popularity has continued to today. Indeed, a Lady McLeod showed up in a personalized postage stamp one hundred and sixty years after the original was issued. The cover below was mailed in 2006 to Gini Horn, then the APRL head librarian. Only twenty of these stamps were created, so the cover must be a modern rarity. Or at least a charming creation that demonstrates the continuing interest in and popularity of the fascinating privately issued original Lady McLeod stamp.

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TRINIDAD

1851-53

Unwatermarked

(1 P)
GRAY
Scott 4

1854-57

Unwatermarked

1852

Unwatermarked

Scott 9

1853

Unwatermarked

Same
Lithographed
Bluish Paper
(1 P)
BLUE
Scott 10

1855-60

Unwatermarked

1859

Unwatermarked

Engraved
Type of 1851-57
(1 P)
DULL ROSE
Scott 14

Scott 15

6 P
GREEN
Scott 16

Same
Pin Perf. 12½
(1 P)
DULL
ROSE RED
Scott 18

4 P
BROWN LILAC
Scott 19

6 P
DEEP GREEN
Scott 20

1 S
BLACKISH
VIOLET
Scott 21

Same
Pin Perf. 14
(1 P)
ROSE RED
Scott 22

4 P
BROWN
LILAC
Scott 23

6 P
DEEP GREEN
Scott 24

6 P
YELLOW
GREEN
Scott 25

1 S
BLACKISH
VIOLET
Scott 26

TRINIDAD

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

1885

Watermark 2

Like Cut
½ P
BLACK
Scott J1

4 P
BLACK
Scott J5

5 P
BLACK
Scott J6

6 P
BLACK
Scott J7

1 S
BLACK
Scott J9

1906-07

Watermark 3

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1912

Watermark 3

1914

Watermark 3

Surface Colored Paper
4 P
SCARLET
AND BLACK
ON YELLOW
Scott 8

1 S
BLACK
ON GREEN
Scott 9

Scott 10

£1
GREEN
AND CARMINE
Scott 11

1921-22

Watermark 4

3 P
ULTRA-
MARINE
Scott 17

Type of 1914
5 S
DULL VIOLET
AND
RED VIOLET
Scott 19

£1
GREEN AND
CARMINE
Scott 20

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1935-37

1935

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1958

1960

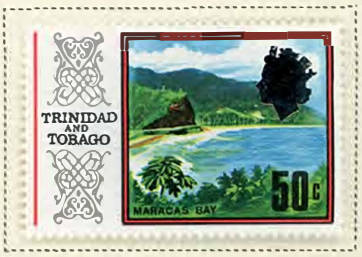
1961

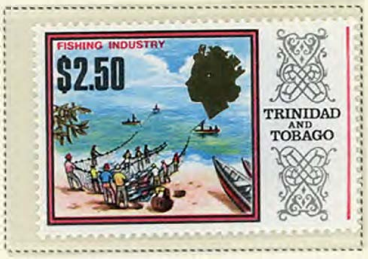
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1965-66

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1969





TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1970-71

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1972-73

ANNIVERSARIES 1973

25th. *Economic Commission for Latin America*

50th. *International Criminal Police Organisation*

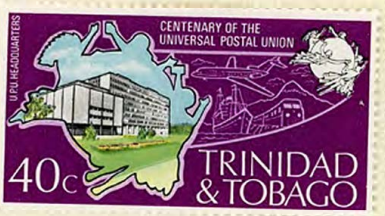
100th. *International Meteorological Organisation - World Meteorological Organ -isation*

25th. *First Student Intake in the University of W. Indies*

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1974-75



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

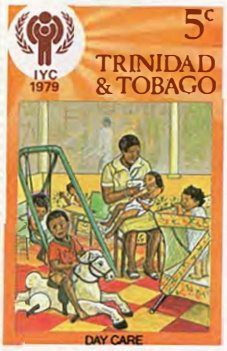
1976

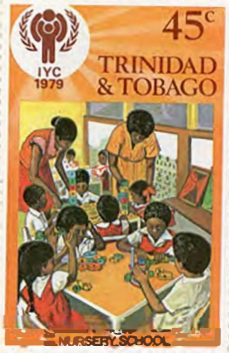
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

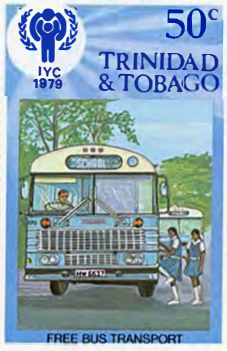
1977-78

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1979

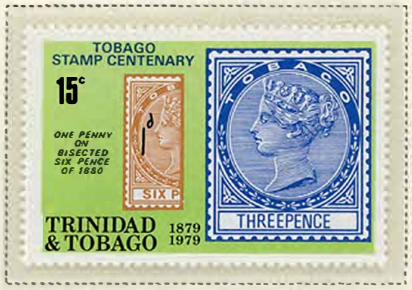






TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1979



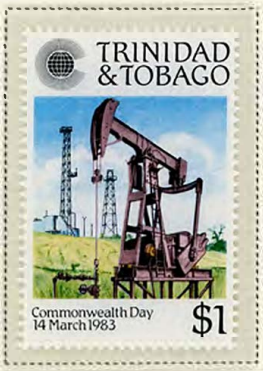
TOBAGO POSTAGE STAMP CENTENARY
TOBAGO STAMP CENTENARY
10c
TOBAGO
Caribbean Sea
Scarborough
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 1879 1979
ONE PENNY
TOBAGO STAMP CENTENARY
15c
ONE PENNY ON BISECTED SIX PENCE OF 1880
SIX P
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 1879 1979
THREEPENCE
TOBAGO STAMP CENTENARY
35c
HALFPENNY ON SIX PENCE OF 1896
½ PENNY
SIX PENCE
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 1879 1979
SIX PENCE
TOBAGO STAMP CENTENARY
45c
HALFPENNY ON 2½ PENCE STAMP OF 1896
½ PENNY
2½ PENNY
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 1879 1979
ONE SHILLING
TOBAGO STAMP CENTENARY
70c
1856 G.B. STAMP USED IN SCARBOROUGH TOBAGO
SHILLING
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 1879 1979
FIVE SHILLINGS
TOBAGO STAMP CENTENARY
$1
General Post Office Scarborough Tobago
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO 1879 1979
ONE POUND
1879
1979
Caribbean Sea
Charlotteville
Speyside
TOBAGO
Roxborough
Plymouth
Scarborough
Atlantic Ocean
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1981-82

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1982-83



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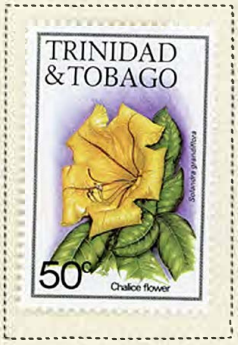
1983



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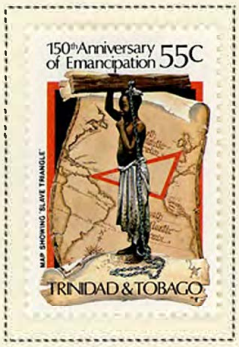
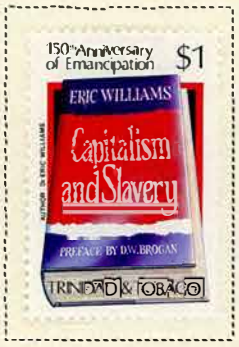
1984-85





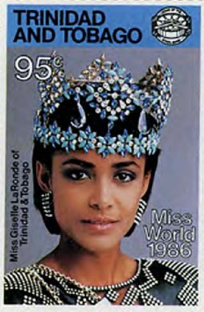
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

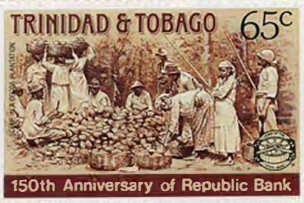
1985-87

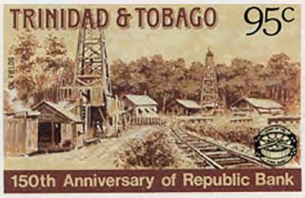
Scott 427

Scott 428

Scott 429







TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1988

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

1989

Scott 493

Scott 494

Scott 495

Scott 496

Scott 497

Scott 498

Scott 499

Scott 500

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